

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA
PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST**

Order Number 01-05-2004


Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), following acts are prohibited on Max Patch Mountain within the Appalachian National Scenic Trail Corridor; on Appalachian Ranger District of the Pisgah National Forest and further described on the attached map. The order will be in effect from January 20, 2010 until January 20, 2015.

1. **Riding, hitching, tethering or hobbling or horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(aa)**
2. **Riding bicycles on the trail or within the corridor. 36 CFR 261.55(c)**
3. **Vehicles, wheeled transportation and all types of motorized conveyances.
36 CFR 261.53(f)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organization rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 15th day of April, 2010.



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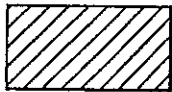
Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

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Closure Area

